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ITEM NO: 4-2

DATE: 20 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--THE MILITARY SITUATION

REF: USDAO CAMBODIAN DADSREPS- 17-20 DEC 74, SECRET

CAMBODIAN ARMY UNITS ON 17 DECEMBER RECAPTURED THE VILLAGE OF RUSSEI SROK ON THE EAST BANK OF THE BASSAC RIVER SOME NINE MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH BUT REGAINED NO FURTHER TERRITORY DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. ON THE ROUTE 4 FRONT WELL WEST OF THE CAPITAL, THE KHMER COMMUNISTS HAVE APPARENTLY BEGUN A PUSH AGAINST THE ISOLATED GARRISON AT PAS KANCHOR. GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE HELD THEIR GROUND DESPITE HEAVY INSURGENT GROUND ATTACKS AND SHELLING.

4 NAVY UNITS ON THE MEKONG RIVER ARE ATTEMPTING TO FREE A BRICE-LADEN FREIGHTER THAT RAN AGROUND SEVEN MILES BELOW PHNOM PENH ON DECEMBER 16. THE VESSEL IS NOT BLOCKING THE SHIPPING CHANNEL. E-2 IMPDET.H

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